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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

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Re: Application of ISHIKAWA, Kouji, TANAKA, Masami, IMANISHI, Takashi  
**TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION**  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
 Our Ref: Q79809

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Divisional Application of pending prior Application No. 09/987,375 (Confirmation No. 6694) filed November 14, 2001 of ISHIKAWA, Kouji, TANAKA, Masami, IMANISHI, Takashi entitled TOROIDAL-TYPE CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 5 sheets of drawings, and a copy of the Declaration as filed in the prior application. Also, enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 3681.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a divisional of Application No. 09/987,375 filed November 14, 2001; the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	P. 2000-348206	November 15, 2000

The priority document was filed in parent Application No. 09/987,375.

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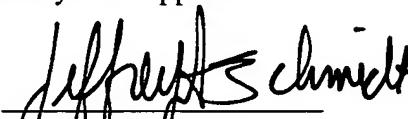
A check for the statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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